THE REEL SMITH COLLEGE

A Documentary 1875-1953

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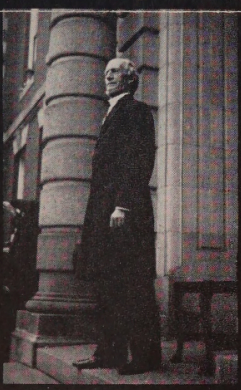
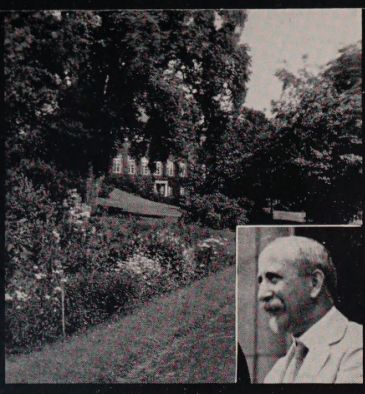
Sophia Smith, John M. Greene in the play "Heritage" 1950. "Smith College began in the conscience of a New England woman—and in the mind of a New England minister."



President Seelye 1873-1910: Farewell review of Alumnae at Seelye Hall. "Blessed is the man who has found his work. Let him seek no other blessedness." . . . . .

President Burton 1910-17: "We have known the force of his transforming powers of organization and development." He secured $1,000,000 for better faculty salaries . . . .



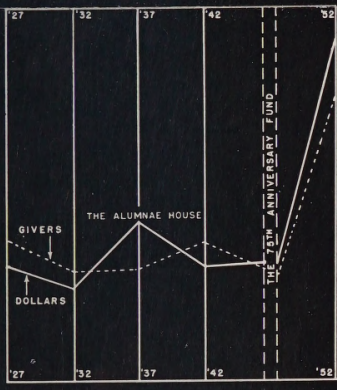
President Neilson 1917-39: Neilson Library—381,390 books . . . "Profound thinker whose keen wit is the polished tool of his idealism, brilliant scholar, educator, executive."

President Davis 1940-49: At his "Last Chapel" he said, "And now a glittering chromium food bar and dance hall bears my name." . . . . . .

President Wright 1949-: In accepting the 75th Birthday Check for $7,000,042 from Mrs. Morrow he said, "There is an old proverb which exactly fits the occasion — Smith Alumnae never fail." . . . . .

Mary Whiton, 79 Meg Greenfield, 52
1879, 11 graduates . . . 1952, 446
28,054 living Alumnae: 2,883 Granddaughters. "Her children arise up and call her blessed." . . . .

Alumnae Association, 1881— . . 16,695 Members: 59% of Alumnae Pres.: Laura Cabot Hodgkinson, 22 Gen. Sec.: Katharine Thompson Cowen, 20 . . . . . .



Alumnae Fund, 25 years old: . . $61,910 from 5,128 givers in 28 $182,363 from 10,823 in 52 "The channel through which every Alumna can express loyalty to the College."

The Campus grows from 13 to 214 Acres and from 3 to 164 Buildings. A great advance in both academic and physical development came with the $4,000,000 raised in '20 and through the 75th Anniversary Gift.

A Few We Knew: "The College is a community of people, middleaged and young, interested in discovering the inseparable relationship between learning and life."-Mary Ellen Chase

World War I: Smith College Relief Unit. Grécourt 1917-22. Distributing food, clothing and blankets in one of its 15 villages in the Somme.

50th Anniversary 1925: Elizabeth Cutter Morrow cuts the Birthday cake. President Neilson accepts the gift of Gardiner, Martha Wilson and Morrow Houses.

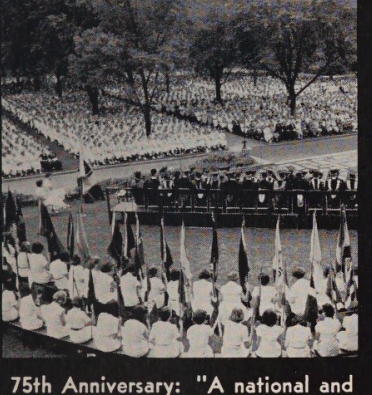
Bicycle and Bike
Amy Barbour 1891
Elaine Wallbank 1955

"The WAVES"

World War II: Smith provided class rooms, dormitories, drill fields for some 10,000 in the first Officers Training School Women's Naval Reserve, 42-45. HQ. Alumnae House.

Banjo Club 1890. Smith and Williams Glee Clubs, Town Hall, 51. . . . Smith-Harvard gave a concert at Carnegie Hall, 51. Student singers toured Europe, 51 and 52. . . .

Alumnae Quarterly, 1909-: Editors-in-Chief: Grace Fuller, 03, Edith Hill, 03, Frances Reed Robinson, 28, Madeline Ball Wright, 10. Five First Place AAC Awards. . . .



75th Anniversary: "A national and international College, no country is foreign to Smith. The Pageant of Flags is the outward and visible sign of the reach of her horizons." .

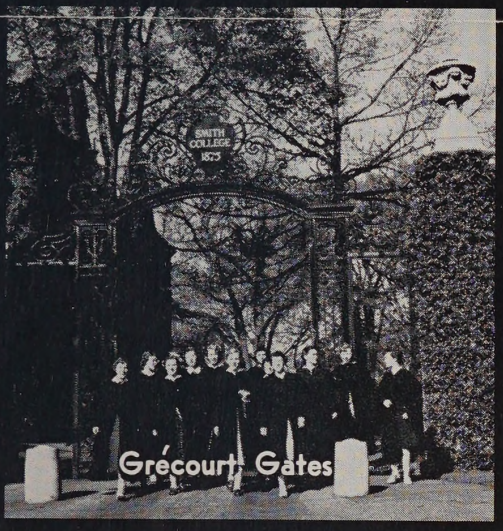
SCHOLARSHIPS:

"I constantly insist on the value to the College . . . of the type of girl to whom we give scholarships. They know what a college education means in sacrifice. They are intellectually and in point of character, to a very large extent the backbone of the College."-W. A. Neilson

1951-52 SCHOLARSHIP AID

From Endowment	$ 98,312
From General Income	77,737
From Current Gifts	52,941
(Of this, $37,271 is from Smith Clubs)	
GRAND TOTAL	$228,990

One Saturday Morning:
"In the future, as in the past, there will be no lack of obstacles but provided the conviction is present, they can be overcome."-B. F. Wright



Grécourt Gates

"A wide gateway through which graduates of this College will go out year by year as ready as was the Unit to dedicate all they have to the common lot."-A. Comstock

So Smith tells her story in words, music and pictures, but most of all through her teachers, students and alumnae — their pride in her past, their faith in her future. . . .